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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

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Serial No.: 09/732,350

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Y. Pak

For: Laccase Mutants

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$810.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008 be extended for a period of 2 months from August 12, 2008 to October 12, 2008. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$490.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. The required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 3, 2008

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